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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2007 for one month from October 12, 2007 to November 13, 2007 (the Tuesday after the observance of Veterans Day).

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge the requisite \$120.00 fee for this extension or any deficiency therein, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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